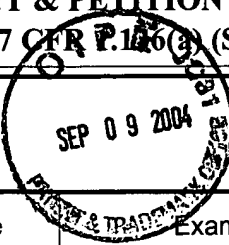


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 17583	
In Re Application Of: John Smit						
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Application No. 09/913,414	Filing Date December 6, 2001	Examiner Sheridan Snedden	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1653	Confirmation No. 9742	
Invention: PRODUCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS POLYPEPTIDES FROM FRESHWATER CAULBACTER						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 7, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>July 7, 2004</u> until: <u>September 7, 2004</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> </p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application. </p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$43.00	\$43.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$43.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$253.00	
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT** in the amount of **\$253.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-3886/RCT**


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